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SUBJECT: STO - TOBACCO EQUIPMENT

1. MALAWI HAS SOLD \$38 MILLION OF TOBACCO IN 1974, A FIGURE WHICH HAS BEEN GROWING ABOUT 15 PERCENT ANNUALLY. MOST OF THE GROWTH IS IN FLUE-CURED AND BURLEY. WITH NEW FARMS BEING BROUGHT INTO PRODUCTION CONTINUOUSLY, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE COULD WELL BE A MARKET FOR U.S.-MADE TOBACCO PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR FLUE-CURED. WE THINK THERE WOULD BE INTEREST IN PRE-FAB BARNs FOR FLUE CURING IF ANYONE MAKES THEM. FUEL UTILIZED HERE IS COAL OR WOOD. THE EMBASSY INVITES U.S. MANUFACTURERS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXPORTING TO MALAWI TO SEND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO THE ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL OFFICER OF THE EMBASSY.

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